GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
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SINGLE RAILWAY TRACK IN MADHYA PRADESH AND CHHATTISGARH
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the Railway division in Madhya Pradesh and Chhattisgarh in which traffic gets affected due to single Railway track;

(b) whether the Railways propose to double the tracks in view of the increased Railway traffic;and

(c) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a): The Railway Divisions in Madhya Pradesh and Chhattisgarh in which traffic gets affected due to single railway track are as under:

Madhya Pradesh
(i) Bina- Guna-Ruthiyai-Dharmada section of Bhopal Division;

Chhattisgarh
(ii) Bilaspur-Venkatanagar section of Bilaspur Division;
(iii) Kirandul-Jagdalpur section of Waltair Division;
(iv) Raipur-Khairar section of Sambalpur Division;

(b) : Yes, Sir.

(c) : On Bhopal Division, a survey for doubling of Guna- Ruthiyai section was completed and the report is under consideration in the Ministry of Railways . On Bilaspur Division, doubling of Bilaspur-Anuppur section is under progress.

On Waltair Division, a survey for doubling of Kottavalasa-Kirundal line is in progress.

On Sambalpur Division, doubling of Raipur-Khariar is under progress